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|                                   | ) | Group Art Unit: 3728    |
| Frederick J. Dojan, et al.        | ) |                         |
|                                   | ) | Examiner: TBD           |
| Serial No. 10/767,403             | ) |                         |
|                                   | ) | Docket No. 005127.00276 |
| Filed: January 28, 2004           | ) |                         |
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| For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A | ) |                         |
| FLUID FILLED BLADDER WITH A       | ) |                         |
| REINFORCING STRUCTURE             | ) |                         |

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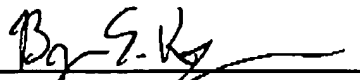
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Respectfully submitted,

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